

FINAL MINUTES
JUNEAU LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
Wednesday, January 11th, 2017- 12:00 P.M.
Public Health Center
3212 Glacier Highway, 1st Floor
(Questions Call – 586-0371)

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dan Garcia called the meeting to order at 12:05 P.M.

Roll Call: By Martha Palicka

Members Present:

Tom Mattice, Michelle Brown, Loren Jones, David Campbell, Ed Quinto, Todd Cameron, Lindsey Taylor, Destiny Sargeant, Martha Palicka, Bill Legere, Andrew Bogar, Chip Wagoner, Dan Garcia, Matt Musselwhite, Ed Williams, Paul Nowlin, Joel Curtis, David Campbell, Todd Cameron, Suzanne Dutson

Members Absent:

Ed Mercer, Mike Lopez, Mikko Wilson, Alison Natcher, Jason Burke,

Others Present:

Zak Fisher (Wildflower Court)

II. AGENDA CHANGES

None

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approved

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – Non-Agenda Items – 10 minutes

None

V. REPORTS

A. CBJ Happenings Report

Tom Mattice talked about State funding; it is expecting to lose 6-20%. Fall cert classes were postponed and are planned for summer.

Avalanche update: website is up and running. There is not much snow at present; the most shallow snow areas are some of the weakest. This coming Saturday, the 14th, there will be a snowmobile and rescue drill that will include various groups. Lots of avalanche training in February and March.

Meander Way mitigation project is moving to the Public Works Committee. NRCS drafting costs proposal. Federal grant applications due in next 30 days.

The CBJ is working on the issue of a warming shelter for the homeless in cold weather.

B. Elected Official's Report

Loren Jones also discussed the Meander Way project. There will be a planning meeting with homeowners late January or February. Have received varying cost estimates. Federal money will cover 75% of cost with homeowners responsible for 25%. Homeowners voting—roughly 19 yes/14 no; not sure of exact numbers but thinks about 36 properties are involved. This issue is further complicated because some owners are gaining property and others are losing property.

The Camping ordinance is up for public hearing on Jan. 23rd at Assembly mtg.

The Planning Commission is looking at sobering centers and also potential changes to zoning on emergency shelters. Several voiced concern on how this might affect disaster shelters and how the definition of emergency shelter might be used. There does seem to be a difference between homeless shelter and disaster or emergency shelter. Loren Jones encouraged written participation and public comment. The draft ordinance will be brought to the committee of the whole on the 30th, but public testimony will not be allowed at the meeting.

C. BRH Report

Martha Palicka noted that the hospital is still working on its mass casualty plan. Lindsey Taylor shared that Public Health is working on a MOU with BRH on Mass Casualty Plan and what surge threshold would trigger the use of health partners. The airport exercise did show that more planning is needed that addresses surge plan.

D. Red Cross Report

Andrew Bogar reported that they are ramping up staff training and focusing on local leadership. There is a shelter training exercise on the 14th with the Salvation Army. They are hoping for a shelter exercise about a month later to put the training to use. The Salvation Army and Red Cross are working on “partnering” for shelter, although there are some liability issues to work through with partners. The shelter goal is set for 250 between two facilities.

Andrew was excited to share that 2017 marks 100 years for the Red Cross in Alaska. The governor will be the guest speaker to commemorate the Centennial event.

The Home-fire campaign is still going. To date there has been 189 detector installations in Southeast Alaska, although not sure of the breakdown for Juneau specifically. The Red Cross is particularly grateful to CCFR for their participation.

E. Media Reports

Bill Legere reported that the State conducted an Amber Alert test today, but Juneau was not included. There will be an LECC (Communication Committee) in early February. Alert test in interior Alaska. Emergency Alerts are active on cell phones in AK but there is no mechanism in place to test their accuracy or reach. Thus no one knows their realistic capabilities.

F. Other LEPC Member Reports

Joel Curtis advised that the next few days were going to be snow/rain mix with snow and freezing rain expected in heavier amounts by the weekend. It's still too early to determine the amount of accumulation.

Destiny Sargeant spoke about the week of kindness. The LEPC's week is 1/29-2/4. Encourage acts of kindness daily and simple courtesies. Photos encouraged! Send acts to Michelle who will summarize the report.

Lindsey Taylor gave a brief orientation to the building and spoke about the different ways Public Health responds to community needs.

G. CERT Reports

None. The Red Cross wants to be involved.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Tom Mattice spoke about the All Hazards Mitigation Plan. The plan is due to be reviewed and revised. This plan addresses the phases before, during, and after disasters. The goal is to look at avenues of mitigation to harden infrastructure and bring down costs and risks later, “buying down risk”. The plan will go through a public process which provides opportunities for the public input. Tom has a list of changes and updates; the review will be divided up among the members of the LEPC. There will be

brainstorming sessions, and public meetings. Tom strongly encourages everyone to “think outside the box” and to look at partnerships. Think innovation for mitigation. Ultimately the plan will hopefully lead to grants and funding sources. The current plan can be found on the CBJ website.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

None

IX. INFORMATION ITEMS (Contact Tom Mattice 586-0419)

- Search/Rescue Drill, Dan Moeller – Saturday, Jan. 14 (All Day)
- PIO Training – One three day sessions – (JPD Training Rm)
 - Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2017 – 8 am to 4:30 pm
 - Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2017 – 8 am to 4:30 pm
 - Thursday, Jan. 19, 2017 – 8 am to 4:30 pm
- Thanksgiving – Thursday, Nov. 24
- Christmas – Monday, Dec. 26
- New Years – Sunday, January 1
- ICS 100, 200, 700, and 800 Classroom sessions (all four each day) – JPD Training Rm
 - Wednesday, January 11th, 2017 – 8 am to 5:30 pm
 - Wednesday, March 15th, 2017 – 8 am to 5:30 pm
 - Wednesday, July 12th, 2017 – 8 am to 5:30 pm
 - These classes are also available online at <https://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.aspx>
 - **REQUIRED** – FEMA Student ID #. Apply online at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/register>
- ICS 300 (must be attended in person/not available online) – JPD Training Rm
 - Pre-requisites ICS 100, 200, 700, 800
 - Thursday, March 30th thru Friday, March 31, 2017 – 8 am to 5:30 pm
 - **REQUIRED** – FEMA Student ID #. Apply online at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/register>
- LEPC Week of Kindness – Sunday, Jan. 29-Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017
 - Contact: Lt Kris Sell 500-0646 or ksell@juneaupolice.com
 - LEPC Coordinator's
Destiny Sargeant (destiny@gci.net) & Daniel Garcia (djgarcia@alaska.edu)

X. NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, February 8th, 2017 – 12:00 pm at JAMHI (3406 Glacier Hwy)

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm